enjoy myself again since

Resino

It wasn't a circus or a Buffalo Bill show that was coming over the hill into the village of Liverpool, to see which fifty or sixty people had gathered. It was simply and solely the Widow Skinner, for the widow had hought the house and lot of Seth Travers and was moving over from Rock-

None of the Liverpool folks had seen Mrs. Skinner yet, but most of them had heard of her. She had been described as both an angel and a virago-as tall and as short—as a peacemaker and as a troublemaker.

And the crowd had gathered in front of the Travers' house, and the widew was at hand with her bag and baggage. A mystery that had troubled the village for two weeks was about to be

Squire Lapham was the father of the lown. It was for him to welcome all pewcomers and shake hands with all who moved away. He had on his Sunday sult on this occasion, and he was on the ground early. It was for him to boss, and for the others to obey. The widow drove two skeleton horses attached to a rickety old wagon, and within the vehicle were her household

Hitched to the rear of the wagon was a bony cow, and at her heels, grunting their disgust, came three hogs as thin as an old-fashioned hoop-skirt. The boys were nine and twelve years of age, respectively.

"Stand back! Everybody stand back!" shouted the squire, as the wagon came to a halt. "Are you goin' to tell me that you never saw a widder woman be-

"Why, she's as homely as a cabbage head!" exclaimed one.

"And she's as tall as a man!" gasped number two "Look at them crowbalts of hosses!"

ejaculated a third. "Madam," said the squire, as he

you welcome to our charming village." The Widow Skinner looked that crowd over for a minute and then got down and said:

"I want no blarney from you or any of the rest of 'em! Go on with you!" "But my good woman-"

But she went through the crowd, scowling right and left, until all went away, except Elder Blxby, who stood leaning against the fence with a smile on his face.

He was about to receive a kick, when the widow withheld her foot, and said: the stove and bureau out of the

"Yes, ma'am."

Elder Bixby was a widower fifty-four years old. He helped to unload the wagon and carry the things in, and when he put on his coat the woman thanked him, and added:

"I kinder suspect you are a wid-

days, and then she and her sons began head. The boys broke window glass, got up dog fights, stoned cats and fought every boy that could not outrun them. The cow and the horses and the hogs were turned loose in the An Official Resume of Its Greatest Acstreets to get their living as best they could, and they preferred the vegetable gardens and lawns to the roadsides.

Squire Lapham had never been snubbed by mortal man or woman before, and his surprise was so great that he hardly spoke to anyone outside his family for two weeks. Then he sud-

"Steve, the law won't stand it-no, her boys have got to behave themselves or they'll have trouble on their hands!" Meanwhile, the widow kept fairly

busy. She gave a tin peddler a black eye because he told her that she didn't know a good thing when she saw it: she crippled a hog which was interfering with the peace of mind of one of her own; she kicked a book canvasser, and she tore down a line fence for

It was too much for the town of Liverpool. There were mutterings and son Turner.

by to come to the parsonage, and when the good man arrived he was asked:

"I am told that during your married strong hand?"

"Purty strong, parson-purty strong. Most wives need a strong hand." "It looks so to me. The Widow Skin-

ner and her boys need a strong hand. Yon've got it. I am satisfied that if she had a husband and the boys a father there would be a great difference in their conduct. You may not love the widow now, but you may grow to."

Is there a Widow Skinner now? No. Are there two bad boys of her name?

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Not a Bit Noisy.

Apartment Agent-Are these your children? Prospective Tenant-Yes; but they

are not a bit noisy. Their music lessons take up all their time.-Judge. The Worst Yet to Come.

Madge-Poor Helen! Has the worst been told?

Grace-I think not. We are waiting for your version.

Consulting the Authority.

"Here, Johnny," said the father, "what are you doing in that bookcase?" "I want to find a history of the United States."

"Well, Billy Jenkins says Tim R'ey pitched for the Nationals last year, and I want to find out if he did."-Kansas

THE PARSON HELPS BAKER'S COCOA is pure

Purity in cocoa means carefully selected, scrupulously cleaned cocoa beans, scientifically blended, skilfully roasted, and with the excess of fat removed, reduced to an extremely fine powder by a strictly mechanical process, no chemicals being used, the finished product containing no added mineral matter.

AND IT HAS



CANNOT STARVE BRITAIN.

Former Premier Asquith Declared to War

London, Oct. 13 .- Addressing a war ity stepped forward and raised his Greely viously expressed skepticism regarding the to pay through the continually increasing in Barton or vicinity this summer. hat, "It is my happy privilege to bid Reichstag's peace resolution was justified the owner of a large West Virginia mine by the event, for the German parties had to your correspondent in a statement been squabbling ever since with infinite which may be regarded as more or less pretation, and confusion had become worse confounded with the publication of the chancellor's reply to the papl

Concluding with an allusion to the general situation, Mr. Asquith said:

"If it is to be a contest of endurance we have no reason to lose heart or hope. During the last fortnight our unconquerable troops have been doing great things both in Flanders and Mesopota "Take off your coat and help me get mia. There is still need of economy and good organization in the consumption of necessary commodities, but not the slightest danger of our being starved into

America, whose contribution to the comnon stock becomes every month a factor in the growing quietude—survey the relative powers of endurance of the two sides tain which has cost \$140,000,000 in mon-The widow settled her house in three gressive force, can there be doubt that the material, no less than the moral. to stand the town of Liverpool on its preponderance rests manifestly and increasingly without cause?"

WORK OF CONGRESS.

complishment.

Washington, Oct. 13 .- An official reume of the activities of Congress during the past session was issued at the capital yesterday. Compiled by W. Ray Loomis, assistant superintendent of the within contract time and without being House document room, it gives not only the status of all war legislation but dealy roused up and asked Stephen deals also with miscellaneous enactments, Brewster:

A citizens' committee appointed by Mayor John Purroy Mitchel, with George lists all laws of this Congress bearing McAneny as chairman, has arranged a last summer, and except for poor eyeon the international situation and proby thunder, it won't! That widder and vides for the first time a ready government guide to the legislative situation up to the beginning of the December seson of Congress.

resume begins with President Wilson's the project was begun. proclamation of March 21, calling Congress into extraordinary session and concludes with the House reception to the Japanese war mission on Sept. 5. Recording the hill signed by the president on June 15, appropriating \$3,281,094,-541 for the military and naval establishthreats, and a committee called on Par- to that time," including \$405,000,000 for on Turner.

That evening he sent for Elder Bixto begin construction of the greatest Good Gift of Water." This will be held emergency shipping fund with which merchant fleet the world has ever seen, it says that the deficiency bill Oct. 6, by the president, appropriating \$5,356,666. life you bossed your house with a 016 and more than \$2,000,000,000 authorized "is the largest appropriation act passed by this or any other country."

Mrs. Dewey Accepts.

hairmanship of the naval auxiliary of taining it for the city. he District of Columbia, chapter of the Red Cross. At the request of Secretary Daniels these auxiliaries are being organ- to the city. It burrows under valleys ized throughout the country to supply omforts to United States sallors.

Steamer Goes Down.

Maritime Exchange from Lewes, Del., states that an unidentified steamer sauk late Thursday afternoon off the Dela-ware coast. The crew is supposed to have been picked up by a passing ves-

Give the Wheat to the soldiers, but give me **POSTTOASTIES**



LARGE COAL SHIPMENTS

Much Anthracite Is Being Forwarded to New England

THIS IS THE FUEL BOARD'S ASSERTION

How the Miners' Demands Hamper Coal Production

Washington, Oct. 13 .- "Large ship ments of anthracite are being made at present in New England," according to a cheerful announcement of the fuel administration yesterday. According to this remarkable document, "there is already a full supply of bituminous in Washington," and the production of anthracite for the whole country during the past nine months has been 7,000,000 tons in excess of the tonnage of last year during the same period. Assurance is given also that "there will be no suffering for lack of anthracite in Washington during the present cold snap," albeit out of five dealers solicited declared they had no coal at all and the two others promised only one ton of pea

Efforts to obtain details of coal shipments to New England are met at the oureau of fuel administration with the tatement that all information regarding the coal supply for that section must come from James J. Storrow of Boston, the official fuel administrator. Mr. Storrow, it is explained, is the headquarters for all requisitions, which he forwards to Washington and which the fuel administration fills to the best of his abil-fall into the water.

H. Asquith, former premier, referred to coal producers have to contend, it is demen and writers and said that his pre- high wages they have been compelled 36 hours. It was the first and only case acrimony concerning its orthodox inter- typical of conditions throughout the mining regions: "The unions have kept ing our men \$4.25 a day. The only rematerially. The men do not care to make to be amputated. much over \$15 a week and when they have earned that sum they quit work. As a consequence the majority of our spend the remainder of the time in idle ness, which is good for neither them, the mines nor the country."

HUGE LABOR COMPLETE.

"Take the allies as a whole, including New York's \$140,000,000 Aqueduct Covering 120 Miles Is Ready.

New York, Oct. 12 .- A drinking founmeasure them by any standpoint, na- ey and eight years of labor will come val, military or economic, and after you into the possession of the city to-day. of persons, a three-day festival is planned which is expected to rival the

struction of the system has been de- of state commissioners. scribed as a feat surpassing in accomplishment the building of the Panama canal. It is one of the few great undertakings which have been completed both attended by any labor disturbances.

ons of note will participate. George age. B. McClellan, former mayor and now professor of economic history at Prince-

the workers and the board of water sup-

More than 25,000 public school children he spent the winter and spring. o-day in Central park.

The city has conducted an extensive campaign to acquaint children with the importance of the aqueduct. A million pamphlets have been distributed, and pictures connected with the construction of the system are on exhibit at the schools. Medals will be awarded to the two children in each school who submit Washington, Oct. 13 .- Mrs. George the ablest compositions dealing with the Dewey, it is announced, has accepted the importance of water and methods of ob-

The Catskille Apueduct creates four lakes in its course from the mountains tunnels, through high land, dives under rivers until it reaches a depth of 1,114 feet below sea level, and bores through the solid rock of Manhattan island. It is twice as long as the most famous water system of the days of Rome and Philadelphia, Oct. 13.—A report to the is three times the length of the Panama canal. The aqueduct will be capable of delivering five billion gallons of water a

SEARCHING FOR SLAYER.

Springfield Police Looking for Fred Gallerani.

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 13.-The West pringfield police, assisted by state deectives and armed volunteers, yesterday searched the woods of the adjoining towns of Southwick and Feeding Hills for Fred Gallerani, alleged to be the man who early Thursday shot and illed Clement Martin, or Martini, and Martin's daughter, Mrs. Bella R. Galerani, and seriously wounded Mrs. Clement Martin. The police did not believe that Mrs. Fred Gallerani, who was abducted by the slayer, will suffer harm, for they say Gallerani is fond of his wife, despite her refusal to live with



where material drags upon the machine needle while stitching or pulls from the cutting table.

of President Wilson, is singing through the South and West for the benefit of the Red Cross. On Oct. 22 she appears in Montreal, and she will divide the proceeds there with the Canadian Red Cross.

cleared my skin When my complexion was red, rough and pimply, I was so ashamed that I never had any fun. I imagined that people avoided me-perhaps they did! But the regular use of Resinol Soap with a little Resinol Ointment just at first-has given me back my clear, healthy skin. I wish you'd try it!

ABOUT THE STATE HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM

DIFFERENT SECTIONS

he supposed was a fox, but found it was tied by the lack of material with which In a short time last week 34 autos

The bad strip is now being repaired.

aims meeting at Liverpool last night, H. One of the greatest difficulties with which both anthracite and bituminous daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Marored to recent declarations by German states clared by men representing them, is the tile paralysis. The child was sick only tell of Barton, died last week of infan-

> in the belt of a gasoline engine at Glover of wools for private purposes has been recently and he was lifted by it from started. the floor, where he hung until Charles Bickford found him and stopped the enhammering at us until now we are pay- gine. Both bones in Humphrey's arm were broken, the ligaments were badly sult has been to decrease our production torn and it is thought the arm will have

Mrs. Ella H. Burge of Vergennes, whose death occurred this week, was 64 miners can be persuaded to work only years of age. She began teaching school three or four days a week, and they at the age of 17 and followed that vocation for nearly 50 years, not relinquishing her duties until last June, when failing health made it necessary.

> As Nelson Burdick was sitting in the door of his father's feed mill in Wallingford, he was struck by a spent bullet, which passed through the leg just below the knee. No report was heard, indicating that the bullet came from a considerable distance.

Edward Connell has resigned his posier and is in St. Johnsbury for the pres- pulp add the whipped white of one egg, Because of the engineering problems ent. He was State Fish Commissioner and one pint of rich milk or cream. which had to be overcome in enabling Titcomb's assistant for several years and Sugar and flavor to taste, pour into the the city to draw water from the Ashokan has been holding the same position since freezing can or mold, churn dam, 610 feet above tide level, the con- Commissioner Leavens assumed the office way, pack tight and set aside.

Lester R. Brown, aged 91 years and a cold place. Make a dressing of the the oldest person in the vicinity of yolks of three eggs beaten very light, Stowe, was given a party in honor of his one teaspoonful of sugar, one-half teabirthday last Sunday at the home of spoonful of salt and one fourth teaspoon his daughter in that place. Mr. Brown ful of white ginger. Beat thoroughly took the entire care of a large garden and add the juice of two lemons. Pour program in which national, state and city sight is without any of the infirmities of ice for an hour before serving. This

to China on the batter battleship where richness and a fine flavor.

The Board of Health

Official

"If every house-

wife every house-

keeping day disin-

fected the garbage

cans, toilet bowls,

KILLS GERMS

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kitchen sinks, cellars,

and all dark, damp places

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the mortality rate of my city would

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stitutes which may be stale and worthless.

Household.

A heavy stone paperweight will be found very handy in the sewing-room,

Margaret Woodrow Wilson, daughter

Perfect Potato Salad-To make this salad, use four cupfuls of sliced boiled potatoes, juice of one lemon, one teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth teaspoonful of pepper, three tablespoonfuls of olive oil, four stalks of celery, two slices of bacon, chopped, one tablespoonful of minced parsley, one small onion, chopped. celery, bacon and lemon juice, as named, then add the parsley. Arrange in a salad bowl garnished with lettuce, and garnish with hard-boiled eggs.-Farm and Fire-

Soldiers Should Come First.

So acute has become the shortage in wool that hundreds of women workers in canteens and other organizations where O. H. Lund shot an animal in his fa- garments are knitted for the soldiers and ther's dooryard at Granby recently which seamen are forced to sit idle, their hands winds of winter.

In an effort to combat this condition had to be drawn out of a mudhole in the and obtain sufficient wool to permit the than are those from the United Kingdom, have taken chief part in the affairs of highway at Jeffersonville by E. A. Wood. knitting of garments for the soldiers, a are denied in "authoritative statement," number of women members of the Wom- published by Reuter's. an's League for National Service and va-A horse belonging to Ben Perham of rious Red Cross organizations have Kirby was drowned recently when the formed a committee to interest other bank beside a brook caved off, letting women in this problem and effect a rethe animal, which was standing there,

The reason for the scarcity of wool, members of this committee state, lies in Pauline, the five-month-old twin the great demand which women throughselves and their families sweaters, regardless of the greater need of the soldiers. These women have been dubbed "pink patriots" by the war relief work George Humphrey's hand was caught ers, and a campaign to curtail their use

Fruit Recipes.

sour apples. Put into preserving kettle, then drain well in jelly bag, but do not came. squeeze. For each pint of juice, measure oven to warm. Put the juice on the stove and boil for 20 minutes; then add also are denied. the warm sugar and boil five minutes longer. Fill your jelly glasses and seal. proportion of troops from the mother-this gives a jelly which has all the flavor land as compared with those of the do-the company. of real plum jelly at about half the ex-

Pear Preserves-Cut four pounds of pears into long, slender pieces and remove cores; add three lemons which have been sliced thin and then cut into small Miss Nan L. Houghton of Boston sailed pieces, two pounds of sugar and one "Yes."

"And I'm a widder. Drop in now and or hazardous contingency even for the last widder. Shows as the last well known as the last well known surgeon in Boston. Miss Houghton of Boston sailed have made allowance for every dubious. It extends from the Catskill mountains, last week for France as private secretary to Dr. Fitz, a well known surgeon been stredded. Mix all well, and let the possession to the city to day.

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It extends from the Catskill mountains, last week for France as private secretary to Dr. Fitz, a well known surgeon been stredded. Mix all well, and let the possession to the city to day. official acceptance as a municipal sys- a resident of Brattleboro, graduating fire for three hours, stirring frequently, tem which will supply waters to millions from the high school in the class of 1896. Fill fruit jars and seal. It makes palatable as well as economical dessert

Pear Ice Cream-Rub ripe pears Hudson Fulton jubilation exercises here tion as deputy fish and game commission- through a sieve and to one quart of the

Pear Salad-Peel, halve and carefully core ripe, mellow pears and set them i makes a delicious dessert.

Pineapple Syrup-Instead of throwing The body of Harold Holden Lang who away the skins, cores and parings when ton university, will be the guest of honor. Under the head of notable dates, the It was during his administration that the project was begun.

The control of the submarine A.7, at putting up pineapple preserves, boil all Cavite, Philippine islands July 24, was together in sufficient water to cover them together to cambridge and buried with until the juice was extracted. Then The labor organizations which supplied military honors Oct. 9. Mr. Lang was strain the mass and add sugar equal to born in Cambridge. The body left the half the weight, boil it again, bottle and ply which directed the task, together Philippine islands July 26 in a copper- seal it. Equal parts of this syrup and with leading civic bodies, will be repre- lined casket and was on the ocean three lime juice make one of the most delicious sented. Charles Strauss, president of the months. It arrived in San Francisco and wholesome hot-weather drinks imagboard of water supply, will notify Mayor Sept. 27. Young Lang enlisted in the inable. When making mincement, add a Mitchel of the completion of the Aque- navy three years ago and had been on bottle of the pineapple syrup to the inments as "the largest appropriation act duct. Each night the city will be ilknown to this or any other country up luminated.

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Doctors Said No Hope

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ber of years. I went to a number of doc-

tors and got no relief, and finally one of

my doctors sent me to Chicago, and I

met the same fate. They said they could

do nothing for me; said I had cancer of

the stomach and there was no cure. I

almost thought the same, for my breath

was something awful. I could not eat

anything without great misery and I gradually grew worse. Finally I concluded to try Peruna, and I found relief and

a cure for that dreadful disease, catarrh.

I took five bottles of Peruna and two of

Manalin, and I now feel like a new man.

There is nothing better than Peruna, and

I keep a bottle of it in my house all the

Denial Is Made That British Leaders Are Forcing Troops From the British Dominions to

Bear the Brunt. London, Oct. 13 (Correspondence of the tied by the lack of material with which to help men in France resist the cold prevalent in America and elsewhere that troops from the British dominions are used more freely on the western front

"The proportion of casualties on the western front is actually higher among the troops from the United Kingdom than among those of the dominions,' says the statement. Figures showing the property of divisions from the dominions and from the United Kingdom employed in the battles on the Somme, around Arras, and Ypres and at Messines, are given to show that troops from the "motherland" exceeded those from the colonies in the ratio of from two to one to five to one.

The casualties also are compared, that those of the United Kingdom troops have been higher than those of the troops from the dominions.

"Clearly there can be no question that the 'motherland' troops have been spared Plum Jelly-Wash, quarter and core, at the expense of the colonials," adds the but do not peel, one peck of ordinary statement. "On the contrary, the evidence points to the fighting having been and add one-quarter peck of blue or red shared very equally between the avail-plums, washed, quartered and pitted, able troops irrespective of the part of Cover with water and boil until soft, the British empire from which they

Assertions that large numbers of out two cupfuls of sugar and put in the trained soldiers fit for service are re-

tained in idleness in the United Kingdom injured in the accident at the tunnel on In all the actual theatres of war, the lington Aug. 20, is able to be out and

minions is between five and six to one. ARE NOT SAVED that is "of every six British soldiers serving at the front, at least five have been recruited in the United Kingdom."

COURT OF IMPEACHMENT

To Try Former Prime Ministers, Etc., in

Athens, Oct. 10 .- A high court of impeachment to try former prime ministers, ministers and army chifes of former King Constantine is expected to be in operation at an early date. It will be a notable series of trials of those who the Balkans during the war.

The presentation to Parliament of a white book showing that former ministers had negotiated for the surrender of the Greek fort Rupel to the Bulgarians, is a preliminary to this high court, as the charge before the court will be that Greek interests were sacrificed by the former ministries to one of the enemies in the war.

It is very rare that a high court to try ministries is thus constituted. Provision for it is made by the constitution, which provides the court shall be made up of 12 judges drawn from the supreme and owing, according to the statement, appellate courts, together with members of the Chamber of Deputies. A demand for the court is first formulated by written petition from a certain number of members of Parliament, and it remains for Parliament to order the impeachment trials. The petition is ready to be presented, as there is a strong sentiment in Parliament in favor of dealing rigorously with the old ministries, and there appears to be little doubt the court will be ordered and the trials under way at an early day.

> Mrs. M. F. Gray of Johnson, who was the Central Vermont railroad in Bur-

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